

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 15, and 17, and add new claims 18-19, all as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended): A method for extending online help for an integrated development environment, comprising:

importing an integrated development environment extension;

processing documentation content upon import of the integrated development environment extension, wherein the documentation content includes context-sensitive help topics; and

displaying operations for a help system; wherein search capabilities and table of contents are automatically updated after the integrated development environment extension is imported into the integrated development environment, wherein the help display is configured to display content in a web browser;

wherein when the integrated development environment extension is imported, documentation for the integrated development environment extension is integrated with the help system during the import of the integrated development environment extension.

wherein the documentation content can support delivery of help for a particular component in a single archive file

wherein the help system includes a control and a control property.

2 - 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 2 wherein the help system can be integrated with an extension installation mechanism.

5 - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 2 wherein a help display is externally controllable.

8 - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the context-sensitive help topics are organized by a context ID.

11. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 10 wherein the context ID is a fully qualified Java class.

12. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 10 wherein the context ID is a fully qualified name from a non-Java resource.

13. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the documentation content is in HTML or XML format.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the documentation content can support delivery of help for a particular component in the archive file is a JAR file.

16. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein integrated development environment widgets, controls, and control properties are associated with documentation topics that can be automatically displayed in the help system when requested by a user performing a context-sensitive help gesture.

17. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein when a control is installed, documentation for the control ~~can be~~ is integrated with the help system during the installation of the control.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein each control class, method, callback, field, and property has a unique context ID.

19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the integrated development environment issues a context id to the help display when a context-sensitive help gesture is performed.